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Applicant : Nakada, et al.) Group Art Unit 2833
Appl. No. : 09/854,067)
Filed : May 10, 2001)
For : ORGANIC EL DEVICE AND)
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MANUFACTURE)
Examiner : McCamey, A.)

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In response to the Office action mailed August 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2 and 6 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1, 4 and 5 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An organic EL device comprising:
 - 1) a laminate consisting of an opposed pair of electrodes and an organic light-emitting layer sandwiched between the electrode,
 - 2) a gas-tight housing accommodating said laminate and shielding off the external atmosphere, and
 - 3) a preformed moisture-absorbing body disposed in isolation from said laminate within said gas-tight housing, said preformed moisture-absorbing body being fixedly secured to at least one part of said gas-tight housing, and said preformed moisture-absorbing body comprising a desiccant and a resin component.



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- (X) Amendment in six (6) pages.
- (X) A substituted specification in twelve (12) pages and a marked-up version of the substituted specification in fourteen (14) pages.
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